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WHEN INDICATIONS.

FOR FRIDAY.—Generally fair weather, winds shifting northwesterly in western portion, followed by a slight fall in temperature; falling, followed by rising barometer.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Administration of Cleveland Has Made No Mistakes Yet—Everybody Satisfied Except Office-Seekers.

The Indianapolis Postoffice Settled—Various Other Nominations—Gossip at the Capital.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

His Appointments So Far Pronounced Faultless.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Despite the cry of the Republicans over the refusal of President Cleveland to turn their offices over to them until their terms expire, the disposition of the Federal spoils is being made in such a way as to elicit only the commendation of the general public. Not a single error has so far been made in the appointments. It has been a remarkable run of good judgment exercised so far, and considering the character of the President's advisers, there is no doubt that it will continue. The Cabinet is faultless, the ministers to prominent courts could not have been improved, and no mistake has yet been made. This all in the face of the fact that everything was and is being done by the Republicans to make the administration faulty. The action of the Senate in executive sessions, outlined by the President, has also been in harmony with the workings of the Cabinet.

Jones Receives the Appointment—Other Interesting Items.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Although unexpected, the appointment of Aquilla Jones to the Postmastership at Indianapolis gives good satisfaction. No objection was made to Jones at any time. In fact, it was stated on every hand that he was most entitled to the office, but many believed that Bynum would be allowed to say whose name should be chosen. Everybody is glad the matter is ended, and no ill feeling exists in any quarter. Bynum says Jones is a good man, and that he will make a splendid officer. He preferred Creelman for personal reasons only. Bynum entertains no bad feeling, and will remain here three to four days before going home, during which time he will do what he can for some of his constituents who want offices.

Representative Matson expresses much pleasure over Jones' appointment, and says "Jones is his personal friend, and is worthy of the trust given him."

Hendricks, of course, expresses great gratification over the result, but is not exultant. He thinks the appointment rightfully belongs to him, and that in taking it he did no injustice to anybody. He believes that Mr. Jones will take charge of the office the first of next week.

Tom R. Byrnes left here for Evansville tonight.

Representatives Ford and Ward have gone home.

Captain McKee bought the Attorney General's horse at the sale of the Department of Justice stock to-day, and will send him to Otto Kraus, of Logansport.

Everybody Pleased With Cleveland's Turkey Cox.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The nomination of Hon. S. S. Cox, Minister to Turkey, meets the approval of men of all parties at the capital. So generally, in fact, is it approved, that it can hardly be called a political or party nomination at all. It is true that for many years the genial S. S. has been a Democratic leader in the House, nevertheless, by his genial, hearty, wholehearted treatment of his opponents he has won their respect and esteem in a greater measure than any Democrat in either House of Congress. Therefore, there is about as much rejoicing at his good luck among Republicans as there is among the Democrats. It is a splendid nomination even if Samuel Sullivan does stand a mighty good show for being a harem-scram sort of a diplomat.

The P. O. D. Showing Up O. K.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Postmaster General Vilas inspected the rooms and employees on the first floor of his department recently, and expressed a warm approval of the industry and efficiency shown by the employees on that floor. It is said by those who are posted that he will find a similar condition of affairs on all the other floors when he makes a tour of them, which he will do in the course of a few days if the boomers let up on him.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Appointments to Various Offices—Nominations Sent to the Senate—Confirmations, Etc.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Senate confirmed Daniel McConnelly, of Ohio, Auditor of the Treasury for the Postoffice Department.

Senator Mahone made a report from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, favoring the substitution of electric for gas lights in the Senate.

Secretary Manning has appointed S. E. Maxon Superintendent of the construction of the new public building at Council Bluffs, Ia., vice O. J. King resigned.

The Secretary of the Treasury has accepted the offer of Mrs. Fannie Arline McLaughlin to pay \$1,450 in compromise of the suit pending against her in Chicago.

Ex-Secretary Lincoln will go to Chicago

to-morrow to attend the funeral of General Anson Stager.

Edward E. Bryant, of Madison, Wis., the new Assistant Attorney General of the Postoffice Department, was in consultation to-day with Mr. Freeman, the incumbent of the office, in regard to the law business of the department. He will not qualify until April 1.

The Secretary of the Treasury has prepared a circular letter to Collectors of Customs, requesting information as to the practicability of reducing the expense of collecting revenue from customs by curtailing the present force of clerks and other employees. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has recommended changes in the several collection districts, and it is expected the President will nominate a number of Collectors of Internal Revenue to-morrow or the next day.

Revs. Dr. H. R. Naylor, Methodist; W. A. Bartlett, Presbyterian, and W. A. Leonard, Episcopal, all ministers of this city, called upon President Cleveland to-day, and presented a memorial earnestly urging him to enforce the Edmunds anti-polygamy act. The memorial was signed by over 1,000 clergymen and laymen, and the names of some of the most prominent divines in the country are attached to the document. The President said he would give the subject careful attention at an early day.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Senate met at noon, and five minutes later went into executive session.

After some further discussion of the Weil and La Abra treaties they were postponed until next session.

When the doors were reopened Mr. Sherman's resolution providing that a committee of two Senators be appointed to wait upon the President and inform him that, if he has no further communication to make, the Senate was ready to adjourn was adopted, and Senators Sherman and Beck appointed as such committee.

Adjourned.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Thomas C. Orenshaw, Jr., Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Georgia.

Postmasters—Aquilla Jones, Sr., Indianapolis, Ind.; Osborn Shannon, Lawrence, Kas.; John Mileham, Topeka, Kas.; N. C. Ridenour, Clarinda, Iowa; Vincent J. Lane, Wyandotte, Kas.; Mrs. Lizzie H. Ficklen, Charleston, Ill.; Claiborne W. Bowman, Yazoo City, Miss.

A Distinguished Southern Indiana Lawyer Proposed for the Russian Mission.

Special to the Sentinel.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 26.—A Washington dispatch received here this afternoon, announcing that the name of our fellow townsman, Colonel Charles Denby, had been presented to the President for appointment as Minister to Russia, created quite a flurry of excitement among the people. The news spread like wildfire, and almost immediately after the intelligence was received the Colonel's law office was filled with personal friends and brother members of the bar, of both parties, commingling their congratulations, and expressing the sincere desire that the President would favorably consider the recommendation. There has been a common sentiment in this part of the State that if the Administration should please to honor it with an important appointment the laurels should rest on the brow of Colonel Denby, as its most worthy representative.

Colonel Denby is a distinguished lawyer, of fine presence and elegant manners, and, though springing from the best stock in Virginia, he is a thorough man of the people—a Democrat in the highest sense of the word. Colonel Denby is no politician, as the term goes, yet he has always taken a lively interest in politics purely on principle. Added to his other qualifications as a Minister to the Court of St. Petersburg, Colonel Denby is a French scholar. French being the court language he would be able to conduct the diplomatic business of the Legation in person. The people of Evansville are unanimously enthusiastic over their anticipated fortune.

A Tramp Shoots a Burglar.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 26.—Near Wadesboro, Tuesday evening, a tramp called at the house of two ladies and asked for lodging. They finally agreed to lock him in a closet. About midnight the ladies were wakened by a negro who had come into the room. He threatened to kill them if they made an outcry, and demanded money, which one of the ladies said she would get. She then went to the closet and unlocked the door, when the tramp sprang out, pistol in hand. The negro started to run, but the tramp fired, killing him instantly. Shortly after it was discovered that the supposed negro was a white man and a neighbor, who had blacked his face and invaded the house.

Proposed Billiard Tournament.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Daily, Sexton, Slosson, Dion and Schaefer, or their representatives, held a meeting to-day, to arrange the preliminaries of a two-weeks' billiard tournament, which will begin on the 28th proximo. Schaefer proposed young Wallace be allowed to enter. The names of McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, and Lou Morris, of San Francisco, were also proposed. The majority agreed to allow the question of admitting these three to be decided by ballot. Thereupon Schaefer got angry, insisting that Wallace should come in anyhow, and left the room. The meeting took no decided action. The tournament will take place with or without Schaefer. One of the champions said Schaefer was afraid to meet Slosson.

Illinois Senatorship.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 26.—In the joint session 104 answered the roll call. Senator Streeter explained that he proposed to take back what he said about voting every day. MacMillan didn't vote on the first ballot—Logan 101 and Washburn 1. On the second ballot Logan received 101. On the third ballot Washburn received Stitt's vote and Logan 100. On the fourth ballot Logan 101. Adjourned.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Men-of-War Ordered Got Ready—Carridges and Rifles for India—The Reserves Called Out.

The Attack on Tania Still Postponed—An Alliance Between Turkey and England Expected.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TROUBLES.

England Making Great Preparations—Reserves and Militia Called Out.

LONDON, March 26.—The calling out of the reserves and militia has increased the excitement over the Anglo-Russian dispute, especially in military circles. Orders for thousands of rifles and revolvers have been sent to Birmingham. The arms are to be shipped to Bombay as rapidly as completed. The factories at Birmingham are working night and day.

The Queen's message calling out the reserves and militia is as follows:

"The present state of public affairs, and the extent of the demand on Her Majesty's military forces for the protection of the interests of the Empire, having constituted, in the opinion of Her Majesty a case of great emergency, Her Majesty has deemed it proper to provide additional means for military service. She has, therefore, thought it right to communicate to the House of Commons that she is about to cause the reserve forces and such proportion of the militia as might be deemed necessary to be called out for permanent service."

The Marquis of Hartington will call attention to the message in the Commons on Monday.

Cabinet Councils at Windsor Castle.

LONDON, March 26.—A special Cabinet council was held this afternoon at Windsor Castle, by command of the Queen. Just as the Ministers were leaving the Castle a messenger arrived from the foreign office bringing dispatches for Lord Granville from Sir Edward Thornton, British Minister to Russia, and Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India. The Ministers returned to the Castle and a second council was held.

War Preparations of the Most Vigorous Kind Being Taken.

LONDON, March 26.—The Queen sent a message to the House of Commons calling out the reserve militia for permanent service.

The Ordnance Department at Chatham has been ordered to ship to India all the Martini-Henry rifles available.

The Government is placing large orders for rifles and munitions of war with manufacturers. The men-of-war Mercury, Devastation, Colossus and Bacchante are being rapidly prepared for sea. Notwithstanding these war preparations, prominent financiers state that actual hostilities will be averted. The stock market responds to these views. Consols and Russian securities are a fraction higher, and the general list of stocks better. The continental bourses show a corresponding improvement.

Orders have likewise been sent to armors throughout the Kingdom to return immediately to the Tower of London all the Martini-Henry rifles, which they have in stock. The object is that they be inspected and dispatched to India. Fourteen thousand rifles at Portsmouth will be forwarded to India to-morrow. Orders have been received at Portsmouth directing the composite sloop Cormorant to be made ready for sea.

At Aldershot orders have been received for the raising of 15,000 troops for India. One battery of horse artillery proceeds from Woolwich to India immediately.

The Government of Barmah is sending a thousand camels to India, to be employed in transport service on the frontier of Afghanistan by General Stewart, the British commander.

In accordance with the Queen's message, the War Office has called out the reserves and the militia.

Gladstone stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Russians advanced no nearer to Penjdeh than Pul-T-Khatum, which, he said, is eighty miles distant from Penjdeh. General Aikhanoff, Gladstone added, has established a post of Turcomans at Pul-T-Khatum.

SOUHAN AFFAIRS.

The British Troops Healthy Except for Ailments Caused by the Heat.

SAUKIM, March 26.—General Graham, in a supplementary dispatch, says: During the morning's march from Saukim to the zereba not a camel nor a load was lost. Some of the men have suffered slight sunstrokes. The marines suffer most from the heat. General Graham says, with the exception of such ailments as are caused by the heat, the troops are healthy.

Telegraph Wires Cut by the Arabs.

SAUKIM, March 26.—Skirmish parties of the troops are engaged in clearing the bushes of Arabs along the road to Tania. The telegraph wires between Saukim and the advanced British position have been cut up by the enemy, but communications are kept up by means of a heliograph, which will operate successfully a distance of about sixty miles.

A Desperate Arab Charge.

SAUKIM, March 26.—A convoy of Grenadier Guards, under the command of General Graham, were accompanied by the Shropshire, Surrey, and Sikhs (Indian) regiments this morning on their departure for Tania as far as McNeill's zereba. A start was made at 7 o'clock, and the zereba reached with the loss of but three wounded. In a light on the way a force of Arabs rushed on the troops; the latter at once formed a square, and the Arabs recklessly charged upon this with such impetuosity that they got within twenty yards of it. They were repulsed with the loss of 100 killed.

Queen Victoria's Dispatch Read to the Army.

SAUKIM, March 26.—A dispatch from the Queen to the troops under General Graham,

expressing admiration for their gallantry, was read to the army to-day and greatly pleased the soldiers.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

It is Thought Likely That an Alliance Between Turkey and England Will Be Effected.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—In political circles here it is thought that in the event of a war between Russia and England the fighting will not be confined to the Afghan frontier, but will extend to the Black Sea. It is rumored that Great Britain has already sounded the Porte in regard to obtaining permission to pass the Dardanelles in case of a war. The prolonged stay in London of Hassan Fehm Pasha, the Turkish Envoy, is attributed to a belief that Afghan troubles are more likely than the Egyptian question to effect, under certain conditions, an alliance between Turkey and England.

Tonquin Affairs Discussed in the French Chamber.

PARIS, March 26.—In the Chamber of Deputies, to-day, De La Fosse asked the government to publish the whole truth concerning the Dong-Dang affair. Premier Ferry, in reply, read General Negrier's telegram in reference to the engagements. Ferry stated that measures had been completed for the dispatch of reinforcements, the advance columns of which were arriving at Langoon. De La Fosse thereupon declared that although reinforcements had been repeatedly sent to Tonquin, the expedition had been barren of results.

The Chamber finally fixed Saturday as the day for the discussion of the interpellation by Granet upon the present state of the Franco-Chinese war.

The Senate decided to proceed to a discussion of the clauses of the bill increasing the duties on cereals.

England Protests Against Rice Being Contraband of War.

LONDON, March 26.—After official hours to-day foreign funds became flattened, owing to the calling out of the reserves and militia. Consols and Russian, Turkish and Egyptian securities were the principal sufferers by the decline. The Paris Bourse was flat, and rents closed at the lowest figure of the day, owing to the Tonquin defeat.

In the Commons this evening Gladstone said England protested against the action of France in declaring rice contraband of war. This announcement was greeted with cheers.

Rev. John Kinsler asked whether the Venezuelan Government had ceded a large tract of British Guiana to an American named Fitzgerald, who had formed a limited company for the purpose of exploring the country and developing its resources.

Anthony Ashley said the question was still in dispute. The company had not entered into possession of the territory, and he had taken steps to prevent the company so doing.

Asking an Improper Question.

LONDON, March 26.—In the Commons, Henry Drummond Wolff, Conservative, asked whether in view of the fact that the ice was vanishing in the Baltic Sea, the Government was prepared to send thither an adequate fleet. Sir Thomas Brassey, Secretary to the Admiralty, declined to answer such a question. (Cheers.)

Mr. Brassey, replying to Baron Deveraux, said the Admiralty was not aware that the British man-of-war Canada had been fired upon at Carthagen, as stated in a Sunday cable dispatch.

The Westminster Hall Policemen.

LONDON, March 26.—Harcourt, the Home Secretary, in Westminster Hall, presented Policeman Cox with the Albert medal as a mark of recognition of his bravery in attempting, at the risk of his life, to carry out from Westminster Hall the smoking package of dynamite which caused the recent explosion there. The Home Secretary at the same time presented an address of congratulation to Policeman Cole, who was on duty with Cox at the time, and who, also, was dangerously injured by the explosion.

French Defeat at Dong Dong.

PARIS, March 26.—A dispatch from General Negrier, dated Dong Dong, March 24, says: "The Chinese attacked Dong Dong on Sunday. I advanced Monday and captured the first line of forts defending their camp at Bang Co. To-day renewed efforts were made by us against the enemy, but these proved unavailing in the face of superior numbers. Our artillery ammunition was exhausted and we returned to Dong Dong. Our loss in killed and wounded numbers 200."

Preparing for the Prince and Princess.

DUBLIN, March 26.—Elaborate preparations are making at Kinstown for the reception of the Prince and Princess of Wales. It is stated the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland will not appear at the reception lest the demonstrations of hostility toward him be construed as referring to the Prince of Wales.

The German Landtag and Bismarck.

BERLIN, March 26.—Both Chambers of the Landtag deputed their Presidents to await on Bismarck and tender him congratulations on his attaining his seventy-first birthday, April 1 next. The action of the Landtag in this matter is unprecedented.

The Spanish Colony in Africa.

MADRID, March 26.—Advices from the new Spanish colony on Gold River, on the west coast of Africa, state that the settlement was attacked by natives, who destroyed the trading buildings, killed six Spaniards and took many into captivity.

Disastrous Storm at Madagascar.

LONDON, March 26.—Advices from Tama-tave state that a disastrous hurricane visited the east coast of Madagascar, February 25.

The American bark Sarah Hobart, and the French steamers Oise and Argo were wrecked and several persons lost.

Cable Cables.

Orders have been sent to Chatham to supply immediately 5,000,000 cartridges.

The Standard says the liabilities of Scar-manga & Co., the London merchants who failed, amount to £1,000,000.

A wild rumor is afloat that some Russian troops attacked a portion of Sir Peter Lumsden's party, and two were killed.

The call issued by the British War Office, in accordance with the Queen's message, is for 33,000 reserves and 40,000 militia.

The Duke of Connaught has obtained leave to remain in India in the event of the failure of the Anglo-Russian negotiations concerning Afghanistan.

GENERAL GRANT.

His Condition Improved According to the Report of the Medical Record of the Last Consultation of His Physicians.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The following will appear in the Medical Record March 26:

During the past week General Grant has been in a comparatively comfortable condition. Insomnia, with which he has been affected, has been controlled so that he obtains, by the aid of anodynes, the normal amount of sleep. He has not lost flesh, and his powers of assimilation are not impaired. At the weekly consultation, attended by Drs. J. H. Douglas, H. B. Sands and George F. Shady, it was decided that the local disease is still in abeyance, and that the area of the ulceration is not perceptibly increased. Virtually the same had a stationary tendency, which was noted by Dr. Fordyce Barker, who has visited the distinguished patient at intervals during that period. The swelling under the right angle of the lower jaw is somewhat greater, but the gland in that situation is not more indurated, nor has it become more firmly fixed. The ulcerated surface in the throat and on the tongue are covered with a yellowish exudation, to which alternate applications of lime-water and a weak solution per manganate of potash have been effectively made by Dr. Douglas.

The topical remedies employed have had their desired effect in reducing the local irritation and in perceptibly checking the progress of induration. There is no pain in the swallowing, and no fear is at present entertained of any sudden failure of the vital powers, nor of any encroaching of ulcerative process upon the neighboring blood vessels. The General is able, with no other assistance than that of his cane, to walk about his room, ascending and descending the stairs, and was strong enough to enjoy an airing in his carriage during the fine afternoon of Wednesday.

General Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Dr. Douglas said after visiting General Grant this afternoon: "The General slept continuously until four o'clock this morning, and after that fitfully until 7 a. m. He took food as usual to-day between two and three o'clock. The General, Senator Romero, the Mexican Minister, and myself drove four miles through the park, one mile less than yesterday. The General rested after his return, though there was no apparent fatigue in the drive and then his disposition was taken in the case of Mr. Fish. This lasted an hour and there was no evidence of the General having been exhausted by the examination. He is quite as well to-night as he was last night, which is remarkably good, because these two last days he has been extremely depressing to every one. The General's pulse and temperature to-night are about as low as they ever were. There is no particular change in the throat condition. Dr. Barker was with me to-day and Dr. Shady was with me yesterday."

That Kidnaping Case.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Mrs. Robert Ireland, who complained at the District Attorney's office yesterday that her husband had been kidnaped to Canada by English officials, and was about to be tried as a deserter from Her Majesty's army, to-day showed the letter her husband sent her. The letter is dated "on board a steamer at Halifax." It tells that when the writer reached Clifton, on the Canadian shore, whether he went with John Steele under the belief that he was going to Buffalo, he was confronted by two men, one of whom said: "We want you, young man. You are a deserter from the British army." Ireland replied, "I am an American citizen." "That does not matter," said the others; "you are not in the United States now."

Ireland's money and writing materials were taken from him, and he was removed to Halifax and placed on a steamer under guard. He could not learn the name of the steamer, but wrote she had a red smoke-stack. He was detained below and not allowed to speak to any person except the guard. This individual told the prisoner there were others like him aboard the vessel. Ireland was warned that if he made any difficulty it would be all the worse for him before the Court Martial.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

At Lewistown, Pa., the motion for a new trial for Curtin McLean was overruled and he was sentenced to death.

The body of Carl Loedekine, of St. Louis, was incinerated yesterday morning at the Crematorium, at Lancaster, Pa.

The funeral of E. D. Clarke, late Assistant Secretary of the Interior, occurred at Holly Springs, Miss., at 10 a. m. yesterday.

Patrick J. Reilly, of New York, who, in "Ireland's Liberator" libeled Patrick Ford, was sentenced to two months in the penitentiary.

The funeral of the late General Anson Stager will be held at Chicago on Saturday. The remains will be taken to Cleveland for interment.

James Smith, from Clinton, Ky., took a room at the European Hotel, Cairo, Ill., on Monday last and was found dead in his room last evening.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—1 a. m. For the Tennessee and Ohio Valley—Generally fair weather, winds shifting northwesterly in the western portion, slight fall in temperature, winds shifting westerly in the eastern portion, stationary, followed by slight fall in temperature, falling, followed by rising barometer.

For the Upper Lake Region—Fair weather, preceded in eastern portion by light local snow, followed in northwestern portion by local snow, variable winds, generally westerly, slightly colder.